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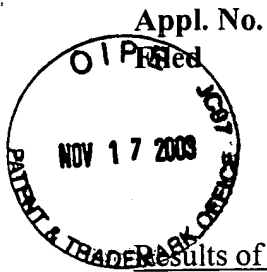
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



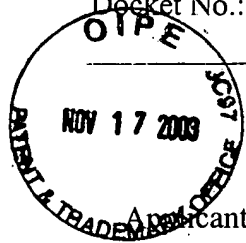
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Results of Interview

Applicant requested interview after Final Rejection. Examiner granted interview on condition of receiving proposed amendment. Upon review, Examiner noted that any change to the claims would not be examined because a new prior art search would be required. Examiner made no substantive effort to determine whether the proposed amendment patentably distinguished the instant invention over the prior art of record. Neither did she state that the amended claims changed the scope of the invention. Examiner acknowledged that she did not have the file in front of her during the interview. Examiner suggested and Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination.



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Interview Summary in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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